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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR
PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE
THERAPY

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the
decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2000 finally
rejecting claims 1-21, 36-38 and 41-45.

Applicant also respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to
respond to the Final Office Action, for which a response period expiring on August 26, 2000
was set. The extended period expires on November 27, 2000 (November 26, 2000 being a
Sunday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191
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